



WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: West Lafayette Common Council

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RE: January 2015 Report

Call Totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 180 Total Calls in January: 124 Medical, 6 Fire, 2 Hazardous Condition, 16 Service Calls, 12 Good-Intent Calls, 16 False Alarms, 4 Other. Included were 3 cooking fires, 1 building fire, 1 car fire, 1 trash fire, 5 motor vehicles accidents with injuries, and 4 water leaks. Station 2 had the most runs, including nearly double the amount of medical runs. Station 1 had the most false alarms.

Training: A-Shift kicked off 2015 with firefighters watching podcasts on standpipes, engine company operations, and fireground operations. There was also map study and a ropes and knots evolution. Several firefighters attended the Pipeline Emergency Response program. And Curtis Shidler continued his training toward becoming an EMT, bringing A-Shift's total man hours of training for January to 90.25. B-Shift kicked off the year with 209 man hours of training, mainly physical fitness, map study, and fire behavior. They also pulled out their ice rescue suits and practiced getting them on and talked about ice rescue. B-Shift's newest member, Thomas Lynch, worked hard getting to know the area as well as attended Firefighter 1 and 2 classes, and Michael Alt continued pursuing his Instructor 1 certificate. C-Shift had a busy month of training as well. They performed 2 Monday truck checks. Station 2 did medical training as well as pump operations, and Station 3 did a group map study each week. A video on fire behavior was viewed as well. All of this plus physical fitness brought C-Shift's total man hours of training for the month of January to 120.5.

Other News: On Saturday, January 17th, six firefighters represented WLFD at the "Bop to the Top", a 36 floor stairclimb up the OneAmerica Building in Indianapolis. Bret Yundt, Shawn Leuck, Chad Dazey, Joe Heater, Travis Bender, and Keith Barker took the challenge to see how quickly they could get to the top: 36 floors, 780 steps, 500 feet straight up! Bret and Shawn completed the challenge in roughly 6 minutes, 30 seconds in full gear with air pack. Proceeds from the event went to Riley Hospital for Children.

Timothy J. Heath
Fire Chief, West Lafayette

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Monthly Incident Counts By Station

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/25/2015}

Station #	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
<i>incomplete runs →</i>	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.22%
1	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	26.11%
2	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	45.00%
3	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	26.67%

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 180	Feb 0	Mar 0	Apr 0	May 0	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 0	Sep 0	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs:

180

Breakdown for each incident type and % of runs they make up. JAF

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/25/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	4	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
111 Building fire	1	0.56%	\$62,000	91.78%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	3	1.67%	\$2,000	2.96%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.56%	\$3,550	5.25%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
	6	3.33%	\$67,550	100.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	115	63.89%	\$0	0.00%
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	5	2.78%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
	124	68.89%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	3	1.67%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	4	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
554 Assist invalid	7	3.89%	\$0	0.00%
	16	8.89%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	3	1.67%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	2.78%	\$0	0.00%
621 Wrong location	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
	12	6.67%	\$0	0.00%

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Incident Type Report (Summary)

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/25/2015}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, Other	4	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
721 Bomb scare - no bomb	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	1	0.56%	\$0	0.00%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	2	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	3	1.67%	\$0	0.00%
	16	8.89%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 180

Total Est Loss:

\$67,550

7 False Alarm & False Call

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Incident Type Summary By District

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/25/2015}

District	False	Fire	Good	Hazard Overpressu	Rescue	Service	Special	Weather	Total
01	10	2	3	2	0	6	0	0	48
02	3	3	6	0	0	4	0	0	79
03	3	1	3	0	0	6	0	0	49
	16	6	12	2	0	16	0	0	176

Run total is 180 up to 1/25/15

4 runs are not assigned to a station

This breaks each of them by station.

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